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**Employment**

Research Economist at the Research Department, Statistics Norway	2004-
Researcher at the Department of Economics (part time), University of Oslo	2018
Senior adviser to Norges Bank (part time)	2014-2016
Senior adviser to the Ministry of Finance (part time)	2013-2014
Economist at the Research Department, Statistics Norway	2002-2004
PhD Student at the Department of Economics, University of Oslo	1997-2002
Research Assistant at the Department of Economics, University of Oslo	1993-1997

**Education**

PhD, University of Oslo, October 2004. *Three Essays on Household Saving in Norway*

Visiting Student at Paris School of Economics (PSE), 1999-2000

Cand.polit in Economics at the University of Oslo, January 1997

**Other experience**

Member of a Government appointed working group "Konkurransen på like vilkår", 2016-2017

Head of project "Evaluating the redistributive effects of the 2006 Norwegian tax reform" for the Ministry of Finance, 2010-2011

Supervision:

PhD student Erlend Eide Bø, 2012-2015

Master students: Ida Wetlesen, 2018, Øyvind Bruer-Skarsbø 2015, Oddmund Berg 2014, Marianne Lefsaker Johansson 2014, Ingunn Nebell, 2011

**Fields of interest**

Consumption and Savings; Income dynamics; Wealth and inheritance; Pensions

**Publications**

"Distributional Effects of the Wealth Tax under a Lifetime-Dynastic Income Concept" with Thor Olav Thoresen, forthcoming in *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*

"Heterogeneity of the Carnegie Effect" with Erlend E. Bø and Thor Olav Thoresen, forthcoming in *Journal of Human Resources*

"Closing the gender gap in pensions. A microsimulation analysis of the Norwegian NDC pension system" with Axel West Pedersen, forthcoming in *Journal of European Social Policy*

"Imputing consumption from Norwegian income and wealth registry data" (with Andreas Fagereng), *Journal of Economic and Social Measurement*, 42(1), 67-100, 2017

"Inequality Comparisons in a Multi-Period Framework: The Role of Alternative Welfare Metrics" (with John Creedy and Thor O. Thoresen), *Review of Income and Wealth*, 59, 235-249, 2013

"A Suggestion for Evaluation of the Redistributive Effects of Tax Policy Changes with an Application to the 2006 Norwegian Tax Reform" (with Thor O. Thoresen, Erik Fjærli and Erlend E. Bø), *Public Finance Review*, 40, 303 - 338, 2012

"Parents' Desire to Make Equal Inter Vivos Transfers" (with Thor O. Thoresen), *CESifo Economic Studies*, 57, 121-155, 2011

### **Working papers**

- “Getting a foot on the housing ladder: The role of parents in giving a leg-up” with Kjersti-Gro Lindquist (Norges Bank), Working Paper 19/2017, Norges Bank
- “Debt and household consumption responses” (with Andreas Fagereng), *Norges Bank Staff Memo* 1/2016
- “A Cohort Analysis of Household Saving in Norway”, Discussion Paper no 354, Statistics Norway

### **Research in progress**

- “Dissecting Idiosyncratic Income Risk” with Hans Holter (University of Oslo), Serdar Ozkan (University of Toronto) & Kjetil Storesletten (University of Oslo)
- “Saving in good and bad times: Time varying unemployment risk and saving dynamics in Norway” with Oddmund Berg
- “Equity versus efficiency in public pension schemes: Compensating for joint work-family decisions” with Axel West Pedersen (ISF)
- “Is the Norwegian pension system progressive? Taking social inequalities in longevity into account” with Axel West Pedersen (ISF)
- “Evidence of inheritance tax planning among wealthy Norwegians” with Marianne Lefsaker Johansson (Oslo Economics)

### **Articles in Norwegian**

- “Fordelingseffekter av skattereformen i 2006” med Thor Olav Thoresen, Erik Fjærli and Erlend E. Bø, *Tidsskrift for samfunnsforskning*, nr 3-2012.
- “Norske husholdningers sparing”, *Økonomiske analyser* 3/2011.
- “Inntektsmobilitet”, vedlegg til “Fordelingsutvalget” NOU 2009:10
- “Skattebegrensning gjennom 80-prosentsregelen” (med Ingrid Melby), *Økonomiske analyser* 2/2009
- “Overføringer mellom foreldre og barn. I hvor stor grad er foreldre styrt av altruisme?” med Thor Olav Thoresen, *Økonomiske analyser* 5/2007
- “Kredittilgang og husholdningers sparing”, *Økonomiske analyser* 6/2003
- “Hvorfor sparer de eldre så mye?”, *Samfunnspeilet* 1/2003

### **Recent Conferences and Workshops**

- 2018: International Panel Data Conference (Seoul, Korea), Skatteforum (Sandefjord), IARIW 35th General Conference (Copenhagen, Denmark)
- 2017: 6th World Congress of the International Microsimulation Association (Torino, Italy), Nasjonale forskermøte for økonomer (Oslo), Pensjonsforum (Oslo)
- 2016: European Meeting IMA (Budapest, Hungary)
- 2015: The 70th Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (Dublin, Ireland)
- 2013: The 68th Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (Taormina, Italy), The 2nd IZA/Statistics Norway Tax Policy Workshop

### **Teaching experience**

- Macroeconomic Theory 4310, Instructor, Fall 2010 and Fall 2011
- Macroeconomic Analysis 2310, TA, Fall 2005 and Fall 2006
- Macroeconomics (Bachelor level), Instructor, Fall 1998 and Spring 2003
- Microeconomics (Intermediate level), TA, 1997-1999